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FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1507

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC BM

SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: LNG PLANT

REF: A. STATE 116289, B. RANGOON 1464, C. BONN 17264, 4NOV'74,

D. RANGOON A-108, 27SEPT'74

1. COPY OF BID INVITATION FOR SUBJECT LNG PLANT MAILED TO STONE AND WEBSTER TODAY.

2. ACCORDING TO PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRIES CORPORATION (PIC), PROPOSED LNG PLANT TOO SMALL TO BE AN ECONOMIC UNIT. IT IS MEANT TO BE A PILOT PROJECT FOR A POSSIBLE FUTURE PLANT USING OFF-SHORE GAS POTENTIAL. SOURCE OF NATURAL GAS IS THE KYUNCHAUNG/YENANGYAT AREA. LNG PRODUCED WILL BE USED AT THE NEARBY UREA PLANT AND GAS TURBINE GENERATORS.

3. PLANT ESTIMATED TO COST BETWEEN \$1.5 AND \$2.0 MILLION. WEST GERMAN LOAN TO FINANCE THIS PLANT IS NOT TIED TO GERMAN PROCUREMENT. HOWEVER, SEE REFS C AND D REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE AND DE FACTO CONSTRAINTS ON INTERNATIONAL PROCUREMENT FOR FRG-FINANCED DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROJECTS IN BURMA. PAST RECORD OF SUCH PROJECTS DOES NOT AUGUR WELL FOR NON-FRG FIRMS.

4. AS FAR AS THE EMBASSY IS AWARE, NO ENGINEERING WORK HAS BEEN DONE ON THE PROJECT, AND THERE IS NO SET TIMETABLE FOR BID EVALUATION AND IMPLEMENTATION.
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